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Police Seek Bank Robbery Suspect

Riverside, CA - On Tuesday, March 20, 2012, at approximately 5:00 PM, officers from the Riverside Police Department responded to the BBVA Compass Bank located at 5395 Canyon Crest for a robbery that just occurred. The suspect fled the location prior to the officers arriving.

The suspect, a male, 55-70 years old, 5'04"-5'08", average build, wearing a straw hat, blue jacket, white shirt, blue jeans, and tennis shoes, entered the bank and after a brief conversation with a teller demanded money. The teller complied with the suspect and handed him money. The suspect walked out of the bank and was last seen walking north through the parking lot. There was no weapon seen during the robbery and the suspect was not seen entering a vehicle.

The Riverside Police Department is seeking the public's assistance in identifying this suspect. Photographs of the suspect are attached to this release, and a video of the suspect is available at the following link, http://www.youtube.com/user/RPDCrimeVideos/featured.

Anyone with information that may help identify this suspect should contact Detective Rick Wheeler (951) 353-7134 or Detective Rick Cobb (951) 353-7135.

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03/20/2012 16:59:53.26 Front Entry Exterior Surveillance EDGEVR23421



03/20/2012 16:59:19.04 Teller 3 Surveillance EDGEVR23421